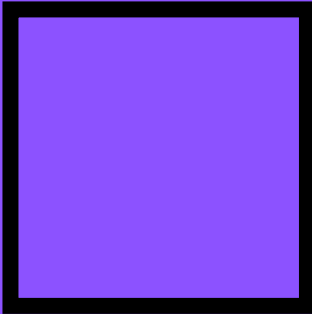


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A 4 Part Series

Exploring NGC Schools



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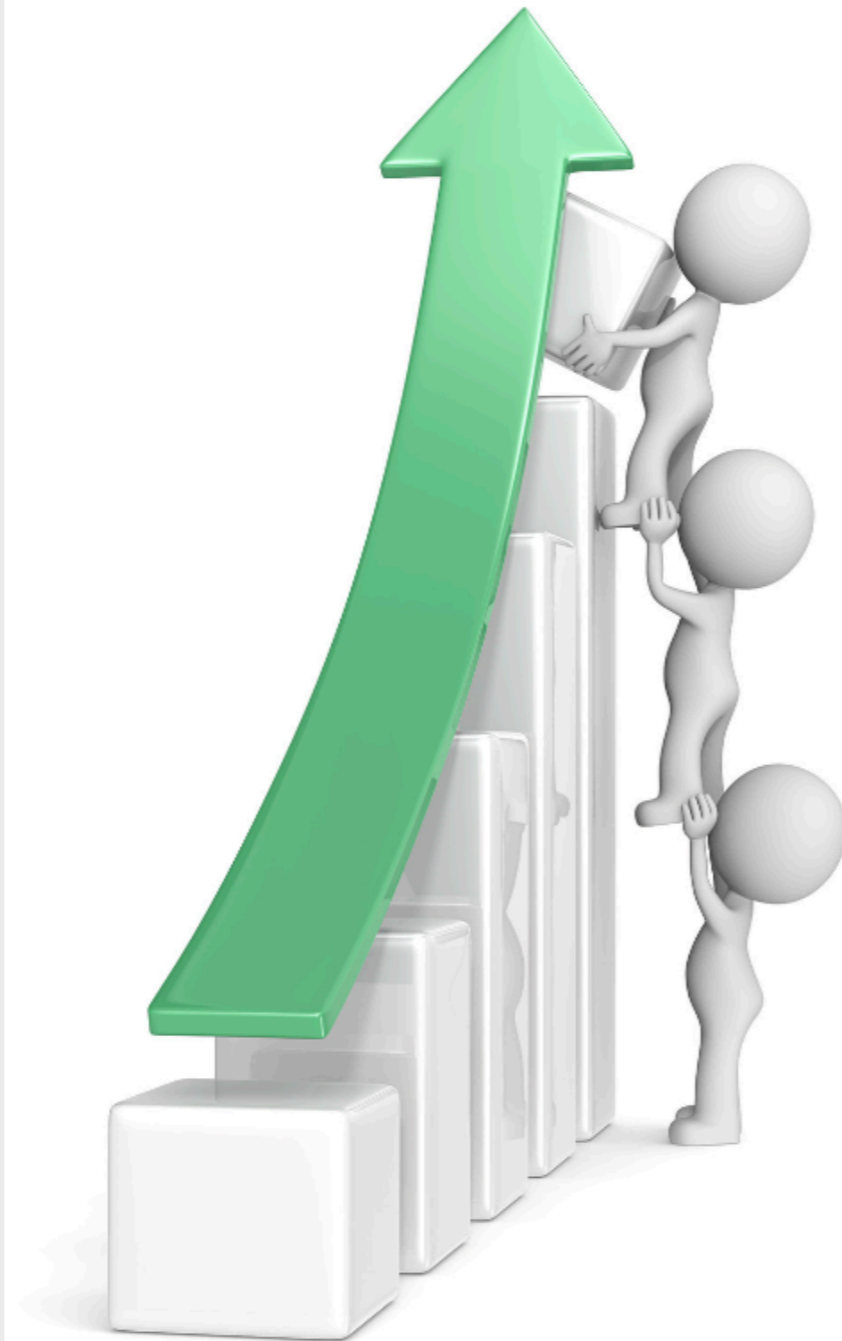
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Membership Growth

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MA	359
SC	232
FL	186
IN	184
OR	85



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AL.	35%
IN.	16%
KY.	7%
SC.	6%
MA/OR/VT	4% tie

Our Schools

Our schools provide members and non-members with a range of educational opportunities on the art and science of the environment, gardening, landscape design and floral



Environmental School

Helping members become accomplished environmental consultants. Helping others engage in environmental education.

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Gardening School

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Landscape Design School

Landscape Design School aims to help members develop a greater appreciation of the environment, both natural and human made.

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Watch videos when you want.



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Club Resources



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Webinars

Gardening School

Become an NGC Gardening Consultant

Gardening School consists of a series of four courses, scheduled over two days of instruction, followed by an exam for those interested in becoming a NGC accredited Gardening Consultant. Courses cover all aspects of horticulture: gardening, understanding soil structure, pruning techniques, identifying plants, etc. Topics include basic botany, soils, annuals, perennials, trees, shrubs, fruits, vegetables, lawns, pests, plant diseases, plant classification and selected subjects of local interest. Additional topics may include reconciliation ecology and creating backyard habitats to help endangered species such as pollinators and amphibians as well as working with youth.



Charles McLendon

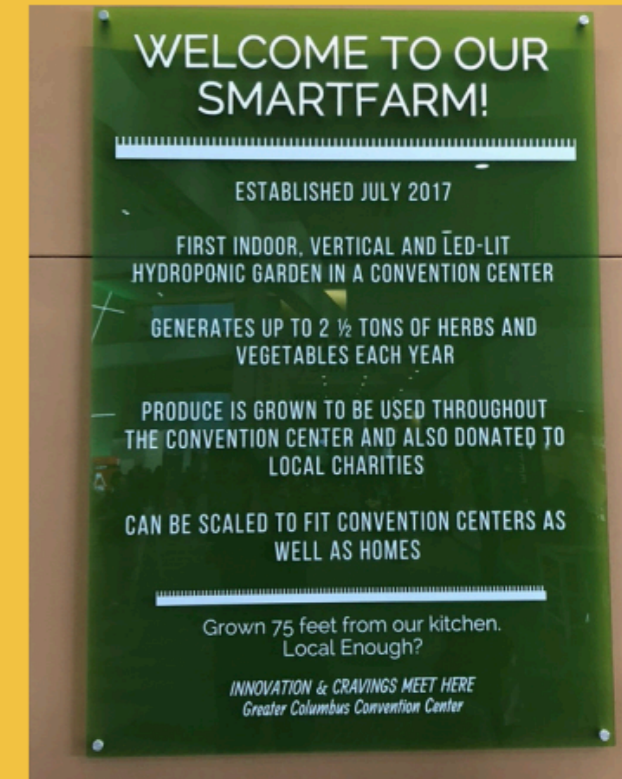


Since 1977 National Garden Clubs have been promoting and educating member and non-members through Gardening Schools. Formerly called Garden Study Schools.



Gardening School

- 4 Courses
- 18 Topics
- Field Trip and Supplemental Subjects



Course Content



GARDENING SCHOOL COURSE CONTENT

Course 1-Botany, Soils. Techniques for Growing Outdoor Flowers, Flower propagation

Course 2-Plant Disease and Garden Pests, Irrigation and Water, Lawn Alternatives and Growing Grass, Growing Fruits and Growing Vegetables

Course 3-Factors that Influence Plant Growth, New Plant Development and Evaluation, Container Gardening-Outdoor, Houseplant Basics, Native Trees and Shrubs, Teaching Tour of a Botanical Garden

Course 4-Plant Classification and Nomenclature, Outdoor Identification of Plants, Specialized Garden Styles, Techniques of Growing Woody Ornaments, Pruning Techniques



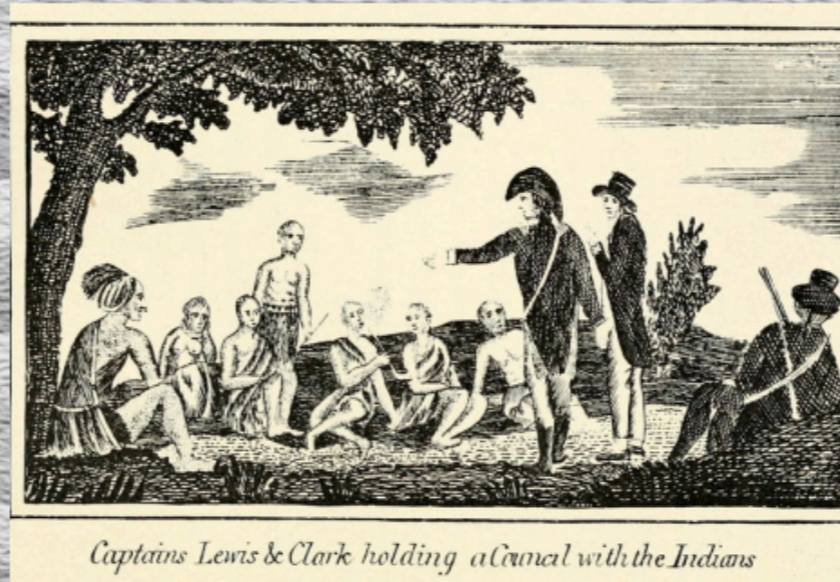


Discover the many gardening school projects, that promote sustainable gardens and ecological practices.

Like....soil management, crop rotations and educating the public



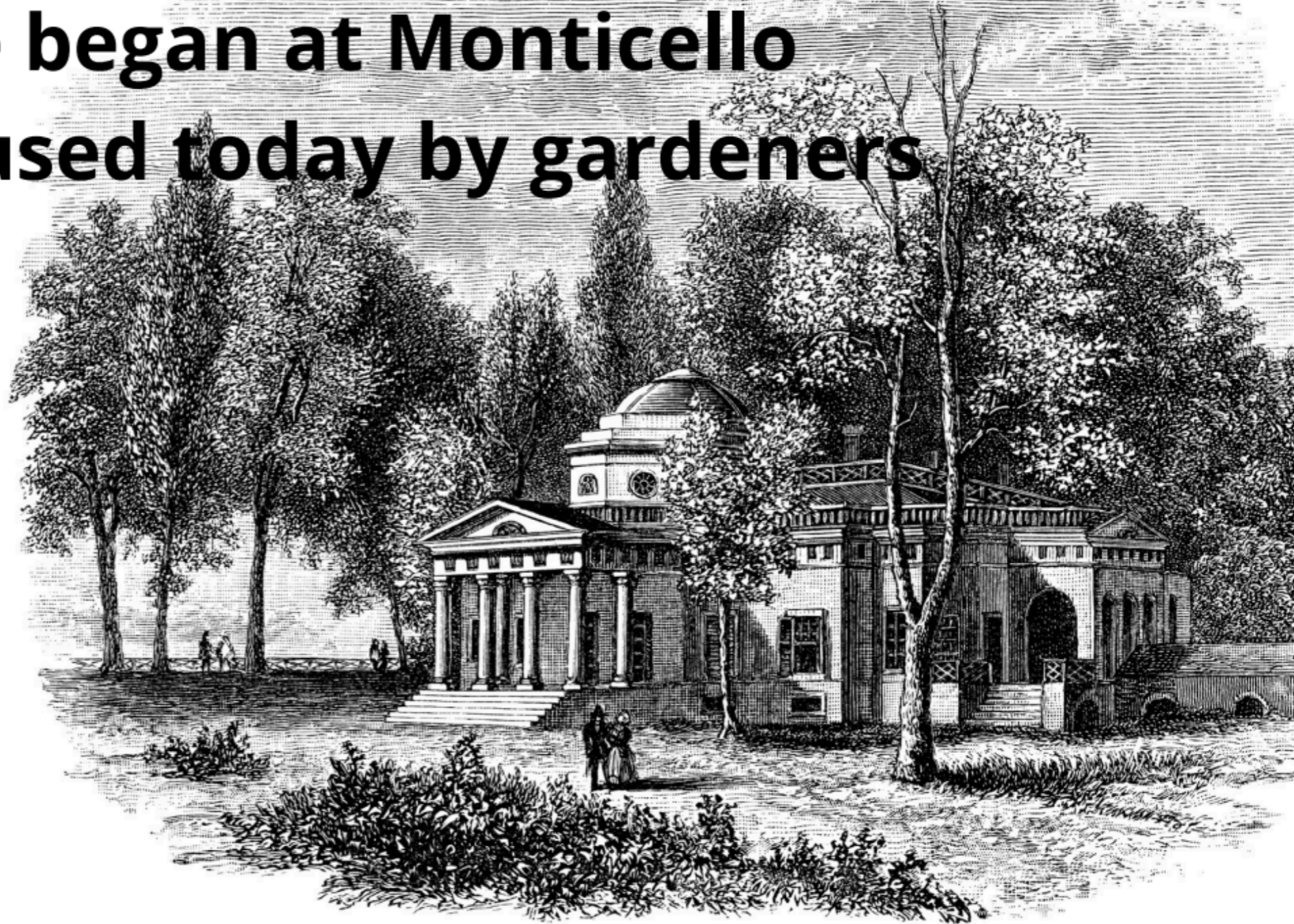
Study the gardening practices since ancient times...




Captains Lewis & Clark holding a Council with the Indians

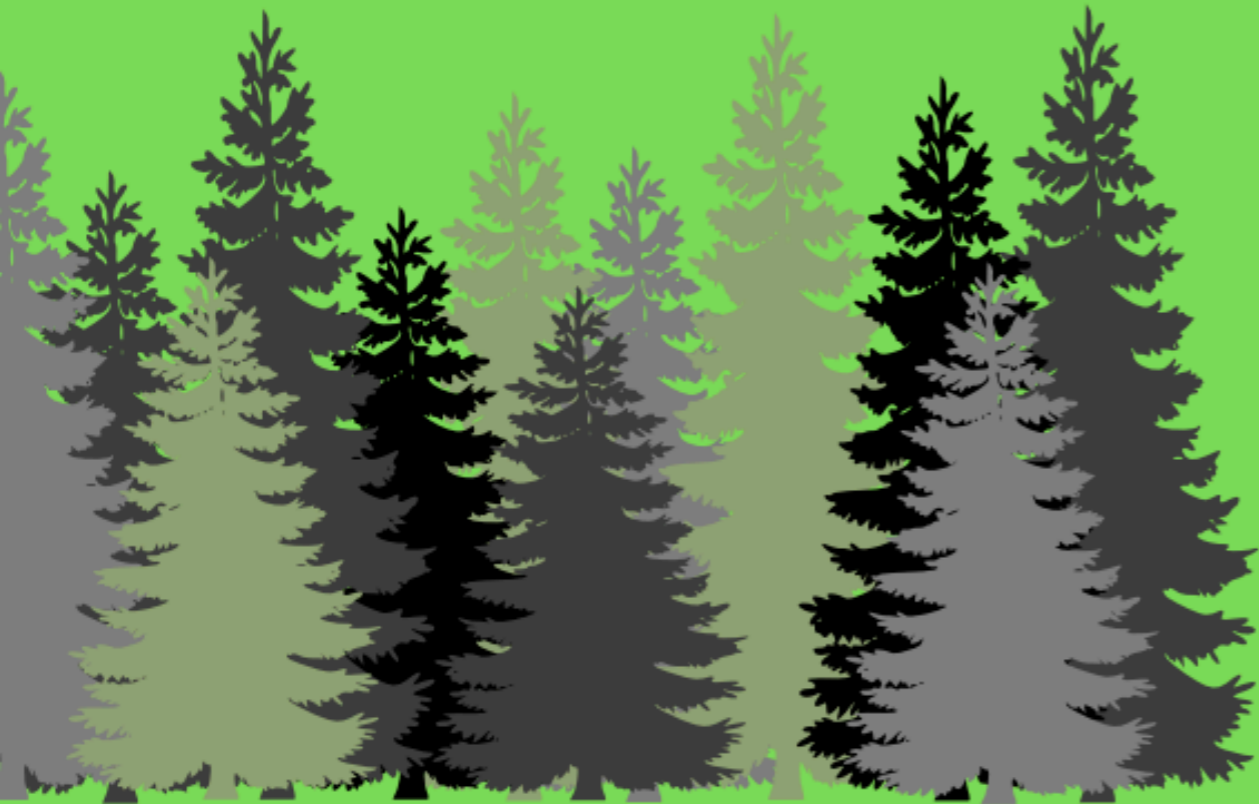


**Including...Thomas Jefferson and the practices
he began at Monticello
still used today by gardeners**



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- **Gardening Designs**
 - **Soil Analysis**

Hardiness Zones



A wooden sign with the text "Native Plants" painted in orange and white. The sign is mounted on a wooden post and is set against a background of green and brown vegetation. The sign is made of dark wood and has two screws visible. The text is written in a casual, hand-painted style. The background shows a mix of green plants and dry, brown twigs, suggesting a natural, outdoor setting.

Native Plants

Plant Disease and Pest Control



Benefits of Garden Therapy-Meditation and ways to engage these practices





DEMONSTRATIONS in the Garden for Youth and Adults



Historians, Your Instructors might include: Ecologists/Environmentalists, Botanist, Horticulturists.





CREATE

your Own Garden Plot Plan



CONNECT
with reading material
like the National Gardener.
and other publications for current
and archived articles on gardening.



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NEXT-FIND COURSES

What is a Gardening School?

Gardening School courses, primarily intended for garden club members, are open to the public. Organizers charge a nominal fee for attending each course. Member clubs, groups of clubs, Districts and State Garden Clubs may sponsor courses. Garden club members completing the series of four courses and passing exams gain the designation of NGC Gardening Consultant. Other attendees may attain Consultant status by joining a garden club during the school series or shortly after completion.

In planning, promoting and publicizing Gardening Schools, organizers may consider the theme for the 2019-2021 NGC administration, Plant America, with its focus on gardens and gardening. Plant America is a description of what NGC garden clubs do as well as a command to service. During Gardening School, participants learn all aspects of Planting America. They receive information and skills for club, district or state projects that may apply to Plant America Community Project Grants.

For more information, please contact  Charles McLendon, Gardening School Chairman.

See the NGC Schools Handbook and all related forms on the **SCHOOLS RESOURCES** page.



Schools Forms & Resources

Form Key- Descriptions and Directions

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NGC Schools Handbook



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Handbook Updates- April 2021

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Class may be conducted:

- In Classroom (physically there)
- Via Zoom
- Hybrid-attendees and/or professors might be either in person &/or on ZOOM

**The choice is up to the sponsoring
NGC State Garden Club**

Thank You!



Brynn Tavasci

Washington

In Person vs Virtual



Debi Harrington

New Mexico



Barbara Hadsell

Florida



Barbara Hadsell

Florida

Garden Consultant

vs

Master Gardener





Recap to remember

**Give
AWAY**

Bonnie Stockel



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**A New Approach
to Conservation That
Starts in Your Yard**

DOUGLAS W. TALLAMY

Author of Bringing Nature Home



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robin Hammer

NGC Webinar

Jan 23rd

2pm

Zoom

January 23, 2023 2 PM ET

Join Professor Gene Kritzy, dubbed the "Indiana Jones" of insects and learn about Beekeeping in ancient Egypt.

PLEASE REGISTER



Dr. Kritsky, is the chair of biology at Mount St. Joseph University, an adjunct curator at the Cincinnati Museum Center, and he is editor-in-chief of American Entomologist. He authored, *The Tears of Beekeeping in Ancient Egypt*.

Flower Show School

Become a Flower Show School Judge

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Examples of horticulture and design are displayed and critiqued. Learn point scoring to evaluate how entries are judged and see what it takes to get the blue ribbon. Learn about awards, types of shows and what committees are needed to produce a show. We invite you to join this unique experience and become an active part of flower shows. See



February 13th

Landscape Design School

Become an NGC Landscape Design

Since its founding in 1958, professional instructors have maintained the high standards originally incorporated in the landscape design study program. Students acquire the tools for making their own gardens more beautiful and easier to maintain. Students have been motivated to serve in political decision-making areas where awareness of the impact of a well-designed landscape can enhance the beauty and enjoyment of life in the public arena.

SEE THE GUIDE FOR STUDENTS AND CONSULTANTS



March 13th

Environmental School



April 17th

NEW



Event Calendar

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



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